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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.